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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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## Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed April 27, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 27, 2006 to July 27, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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